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Due to the obvious challenges with the Alaska Marine Highway, building more roads and increasing our infrastructure is critical. I support continued funding for the Lynn Canal Highway Project and completion of the project as soon as possible.

We must have an administration that is visionary, especially to evaluate the highest and best use of our expenditures of state's monetary resources. Any infrastructure improvements, such as this project, increases our ability to be wise and prudent asset managers of our State, because it increases competition and economic development. We are all more aware of the impact of increased use of fossil fuels and water pollution, and our STIP process should take this into consideration. The Ferry system will always require some subsidization and roads are more economical and more convenient. Not to mention one little piece of road will get us closer to a road to our capital, which should be a very high priority.

Thank you.
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